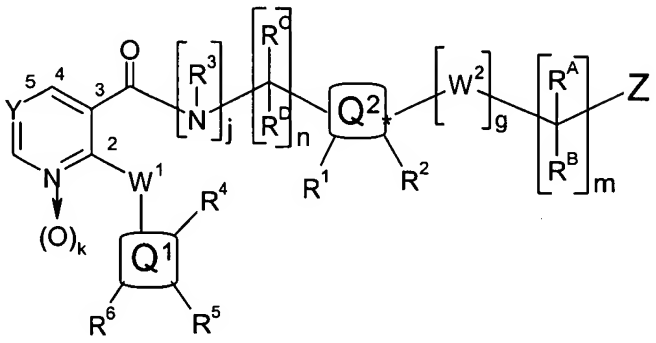
-- Amendments to the Claims --

Please amend claim 1 and 13; cancel claims 14-18; and add claims 19-27 as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A compound of Formula (1.0.0):



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— wherein —

-g is 0 or 1;

-j is 0 or 1; provided that when j is 0, n must be 2;

-k is 0 or 1

-m is 0, 1, or 2;

-n is 1 or 2;

-W^1 is –O–; or –$S(=O)_t$–, where t is 0, 1, or 2; or –$N(R^3)$– where R^3 has the same meaning as defined below;

-W^2 is –O–; –$S(=O)_t$–, where t is 0, 1, or 2; –$N(R^3)$– where R^3 has the same meaning as defined below, or –$CR^{29}R^{30}$–;

— where —

--R^{29} and R^{30} are each a member independently selected from the group consisting of –H; –F; –CF_3; –$(C_1$-$C_3)$ alkyl; –$(C_3$-$C_6)$ cycloalkyl; phenyl; benzyl; and pyridyl; wherein said alkyl, cycloalkyl, phenyl, benzyl, and pyridyl moieties are each independently substituted with 0 to 3 substituents R^{10}, where R^{10} has the same meaning as defined below;

-Y is =$C(R^1{}_a)$—, where $R^1{}_a$ has the same meaning as defined below; or -[N⇨$(O)_k$]— where k is 0 or 1;

— where —

--R^1_a is a member selected from the group consisting of –H; –F; –Cl; –CN; $–NO_2$; –(C_1-C_4) alkyl; –(C_2-C_4) alkynyl; fluorinated–(C_1 -C_3) alkyl; fluorinated-(C_1 -C_3) alkoxy; -OR^{16}; and –$C(=O)NR^{22}_aR^{22}_b$;

— where —

---R^{22}_a and R^{22}_b are each independently –H; $–CH_3$; $–CH_2CH_3$; $–CH_2CH_2CH_3$; $-CH_2(CH_3)_2$; $–CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$; $–CH(CH_3)CH_2CH_3$; $–CH_2CH(CH_3)_2$; $–C(CH_3)_3$; cyclopropyl; cyclobutyl; or cyclopentyl;

-R^A and R^B are each a member independently selected from the group consisting of –H; –F; $–CF_3$; –(C_1-C_4) alkyl; –(C_3-C_7) cycloalkyl; phenyl; and benzyl; wherein said cycloalkyl, phenyl, and benzyl moieties are each independently substituted with 0 to 3 substituents R^{10};

— where —

--R^{10} is a member selected from the group consisting of phenyl; pyridyl; –F; -Cl; $-CF_3$; oxo (=O); –OR^{16}; $–NO_2$; –CN; –$C(=O)OR^{16}$; -O-$C(=O)R^{16}$; –$C(=O)NR^{16}R^{17}$; -O-$C(=O)NR^{16}R^{17}$; –$NR^{16}R^{17}$; –$NR^{16}C(=O)R^{17}$; -$NR^{16}C(=O)OR^{17}$; –$NR^{16}S(=O)_2R^{17}$; and -$S(=O)_2NR^{16}R^{17}$; where said phenyl or pyridyl is substituted by 0 to 3 R^{11};

— where —

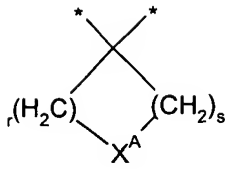
---R^{11} is –F; –Cl; $–CF_3$; –CN; $–NO_2$; –OH; –(C_1-C_3) alkoxy; –(C_1-C_3) alkyl; or -$NR^{16}R^{17}$;

— and —

----R^{16} and R^{17} are each a member independently selected from the group consisting of –H; –(C_1-C_4) alkyl; –(C_2-C_4) alkenyl; –(C_3-C_6) cycloalkyl; phenyl; benzyl; and pyridyl; wherein said alkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkyl, phenyl, benzyl, or pyridyl is substituted by 0 to 3 substituents selected from the group consisting of –F, –Cl, $–CF_3$, –CN, and –(C_1-C_3) alkyl;

— or —

-R^A and R^B are taken together, but only in the case where m is 1, to form a spiro moiety of Formula (1.2.0):



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— where —

--r and s are independently 0 to 4 provided that the sum of r + s is at least 1 but not greater than 5;

— and —

--X^A is selected from $-CH_2-$, $-CH(R^{11})-$, or $C(R^{11})_2-$, where each R^{11} is selected independently of the other and each has the same meaning as defined above; $-NR^{15}-$, where R^{15} has the same meaning as defined below; $-O-$; and $-S(=O)_t-$, where t is 0, 1, or 2;

— and —

said spiro moiety of partial Formula (1.2.0) is substituted as to any one or more carbon atoms thereof, other than that defining X^A, by 0 to 3 substituents R^{14}, where R^{14} has the same meaning as defined below; as to a nitrogen atom thereof by 0 or 1 substituent R^{15}, where R^{15} has the same meaning as defined below; and as to a sulfur atom thereof by 0 or 2 oxygen atoms;

-R^C and R^D have the same meaning as defined above for R^A and R^B except that one of them must be –H, and they are selected independently of each other and of R^A and R^B;

-R^1 and R^2 may individually or together appear on any ring or rings comprising a meaning of the moiety Q^2 as defined below; and R^1 and R^2 are each a member independently selected from the group consisting of –H; –F; –Cl; –CN; $-NO_2$; $-(C_1-C_4)$ alkyl; $-(C_2-C_4)$ alkynyl; fluorinated$-(C_1-C_3)$ alkyl; $-OR^{16}$; and $-C(=O)NR^{22}{}_aR^{22}{}_b$; where R^{16}, $R^{22}{}_a$, and $R^{22}{}_b$ have the same meanings as defined above;

-R^3 is –H; $-(C_1-C_3)$ alkyl; phenyl; benzyl; or $-OR^{16}$, where R^{16} has the same meaning as defined above;

-R^4, R^5 and R^6 may individually or together appear on any ring or rings comprising a meaning of the moiety Q^1 as defined below; and R^4, R^5 and R^6 are each a member independently selected from the group consisting of

— the following: —

-*(a)* –H; –F; –Cl; -(C_2-C_4) alkynyl; -R^{16}; –OR^{16}; –$S(=O)_pR^{16}$; –$C(=O)R^{16}$; -$C(=O)OR^{16}$; –$OC(=O)R^{16}$; –CN; -NO_2; -$C(=O)NR^{16}R^{17}$; –$OC(=O)NR^{16}R^{17}$; -$NR^{22}{}_aC(=O)NR^{16}R^{17}$; -$NR^{22}{}_aC(=NR^{12})NR^{16}R^{17}$; -$NR^{22}{}_aC(=NCN)NR^{16}R^{17}$; -$NR^{22}{}_aC(=N\text{-}NO_2)NR^{16}R^{17}$; -$C(=NR^{22}{}_a)NR^{16}R^{17}$; -$CH_2C(=NR^{22}{}_a)NR^{16}R^{17}$; -$OC(=NR^{22}{}_a)NR^{16}R^{17}$; –$OC(=N\text{–}NO_2)NR^{16}R^{17}$; -$NR^{16}R^{17}$; -$CH_2NR^{16}R^{17}$; -$NR^{22}{}_aC(=O)R^{16}$; -$NR^{22}{}_aC(=O)OR^{16}$; =$NOR^{16}$; –$NR^{22}{}_aS(=O)_pR^{17}$ -$S(=O)_pNR^{16}R^{17}$; and –$CH_2C(=NR^{22}{}_a)NR^{16}R^{17}$;

— where —

--p is 0, 1, or 2; and $R^{22}{}_a$, R^{16}, and R^{17} have the same meanings as defined above;

-*(b)* -(C_1-C_4) alkyl; and –(C_1-C_4) alkoxy in the case where one or more of R^4, R^5, or R^6 has the meaning of -OR^{16} under *(a)* above and R^{16} is defined as -(C_1-C_4) alkyl; wherein said alkyl and alkoxy are each independently substituted with 0 to 3 substituents –F or –Cl; or 0 or 1 substituent (C_1-C_2) alkoxycarbonyl–; (C_1-C_2) alkylcarbonyl–; or (C_1-C_2) alkylcarbonyloxy–;

— and —

-*(c)* an aryl or heterocyclyl moiety selected from the group consisting of phenyl; benzyl; furanyl; tetrahydrofuranyl; oxetanyl; thienyl; tetrahydrothienyl; pyrrolyl; pyrrolidinyl; oxazolyl; oxazolidinyl; isoxazolyl; isoxazolidinyl; thiazolyl; thiazolidinyl; isothiazolyl; isothiazolidinyl; pyrazolyl; pyrazolidinyl; oxadiazolyl; thiadiazolyl; imidazolyl; imidazolidinyl; pyridinyl; pyrazinyl; pyrimidinyl; pyridazinyl; piperidinyl; piperazinyl; triazolyl; triazinyl; tetrazolyl; pyranyl; azetidinyl; morpholinyl, parathiazinyl; indolyl; indolinyl; benzo[*b*]furanyl; 2,3-dihydrobenzofuranyl; 2-*H*-chromenyl; chromanyl; benzothienyl; 1-*H*-indazolyl; benzimidazolyl; benzoxazolyl; benzisoxazolyl; benzthiazolyl; quinolinyl; isoquinolinyl; phthalazinyl; quinazolinyl; quinoxalinyl; and purinyl; wherein said aryl and heterocyclyl moieties are each independently substituted with 0 to 2 substituents R^{14}

— where —

--R^{14} is a member selected from the group consisting of –(C_1-C_4) alkyl; -(C_3-C_7) cycloalkyl; phenyl; benzyl; pyridyl; and quinolinyl; where said alkyl, cycloalkyl, phenyl, benzyl, pyridyl, or quinolinyl is substituted by 0, 1, or 2 substituents –F, –Cl, -CH_3, -OR^{16}, –NO_2, –CN, or –$NR^{16}R^{17}$; and said R^{14} group further consists of –F; -Cl; -CF_3; oxo (=O); –OR^{16}; –NO_2; –CN; –$C(=O)OR^{16}$; -$O\text{-}C(=O)R^{16}$; -$C(=O)NR^{16}R^{17}$; -$O\text{-}C(=O)NR^{16}R^{17}$; -$NR^{16}R^{17}$; –$NR^{16}C(=O)R^{17}$; -$NR^{16}C(=O)OR^{17}$; -$NR^{16}S(=O)_2R^{17}$; or -$S(=O)_2NR^{16}R^{17}$; where R^{16} and R^{17} have the same meanings as defined above;

— and further where —

---R^{15} is a member independently selected from the group consisting of –H; -$NR^{16}R^{17}$; –$C(=O)R^{16}$; –OR^{16}; –(C_1-C_4) alkyl–OR^{16}; -$C(=O)OR^{16}$; -(C_1-C_2) alkyl-$C(=O)OR^{16}$; –

$C(=O)NR^{16}R^{17}$; $-(C_1-C_4)$ alkyl; $-(C_2-C_4)$ alkenyl; $-(CH_2)_u-(C_3-C_7)$ cycloalkyl where u is 0, 1 or 2; phenyl; benzyl; pyridyl; and quinolinyl; wherein said alkyl, alkenyl, alkoxy, cycloalkyl, phenyl, benzyl, pyridyl or quinolinyl is substituted with 0 to 3 substituents R^{12}; where R^{16} and R^{17} have the same meanings as defined above; and

— where —

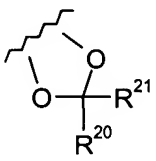
----R^{12} is a member independently selected from the group consisting of –F; –Cl; $-CO_2R^{18}$; $-OR^{16}$; –CN; $-C(=O)NR^{18}R^{19}$; $-NR^{18}R^{19}$; $-NR^{18}C(=O)R^{19}$; $-NR^{18}C(=O)OR^{19}$; $-NR^{18}S(=O)_pR^{19}$; $-S(=O)_pNR^{18}R^{19}$, where p is 1 or 2; $-(C_1-C_4)$ alkyl; and $-(C_1-C_4)$ alkoxy in the case where R^{12} has the meaning of $-OR^{16}$ above and R^{16} is defined as $-(C_1-C_4)$ alkyl; wherein said alkyl and alkoxy are each independently substituted with 0 to 3 substituents independently selected from –F; –Cl; $-(C_1-C_2)$ alkoxycarbonyl; $-(C_1-C_2)$ alkylcarbonyl; and $-(C_1-C_2)$ alkylcarbonyloxy; where R^{16} has the same meaning as defined above; and

— where —

-----R^{18} and R^{19} are independently selected from the group consisting of –H; $-(C_1-C_4)$ alkyl; and phenyl; where said alkyl or phenyl is substituted by 0-3 of –F; or –Cl;

— or in the case where Q' is phenyl —

-(d) R^5 and R^6 are taken together to form a moiety which is a member selected from the group consisting of partial Formulas (1.3.1) through (1.3.15):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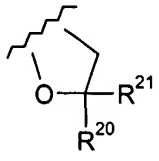
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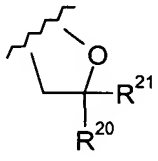
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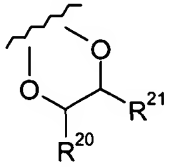
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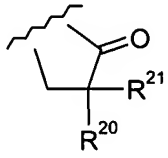
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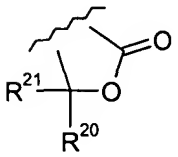
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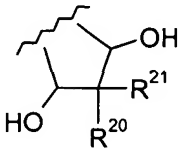
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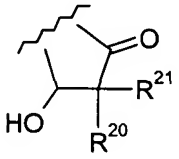
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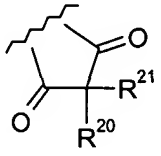
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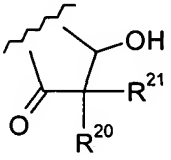
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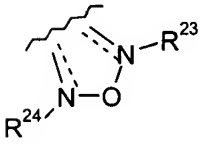
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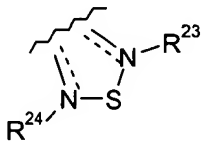
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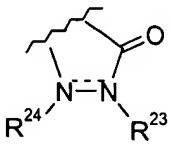
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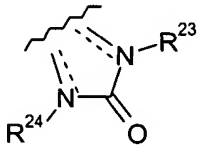
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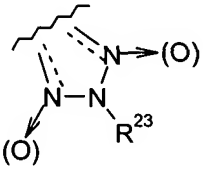
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— wherein —

--R^{20} and R^{21} are each a member independently selected from the group consisting of –H; –F; –Cl; $-CH_3$; $-CH_2F$; $-CHF_2$; $-CF_3$; $-OCH_3$; and $-OCF_3$;

--R^{23} and R^{24} are each independently –H; $-CH_3$; $-OCH_3$; $-CH_2CH_3$; $-OCH_2CH_3$; $-CH_2CH_2CH_3$; $-CH_2(CH_3)_2$; $-CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$; $-CH(CH_3)CH_2CH_3$; $-CH_2CH(CH_3)_2$; $-C(CH_3)_3$; or absent, in which case the dashed line – – – – represents a double bond;

-Q^1 is a moiety comprising a saturated or unsaturated carbon ring system that is a 3- to 7-membered monocyclic, or that is a 7- to 12-membered, fused polycyclic; provided that Q^1 is not a discontinuous or restricted biaryl moiety as defined under Q^2 below; and wherein optionally one carbon atom of said carbon ring system may be replaced by a heteroatom selected from N, O, and S; where optionally a second carbon atom thereof, and further optionally a third carbon atom thereof may be replaced by N;

— wherein —

said moiety defining Q^1 is substituted on any ring or rings thereof by R^4, R^5 and R^6, which have the same meaning as defined above;

-Q^2 is a discontinuous or restricted biaryl moiety consisting of a saturated or unsaturated carbon ring system that is a 3- to 7-membered monocyclic, or that is a 7- to 12-membered, fused polycyclic; wherein optionally one carbon atom of said carbon ring system may be replaced by a heteroatom selected from N, O, and S; where optionally a second carbon atom thereof, and further optionally a third carbon atom thereof may be replaced by N;

-$\mathbb{Z}$ is a member independently selected from the group consisting of

— the following —

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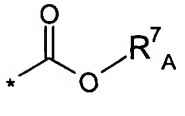

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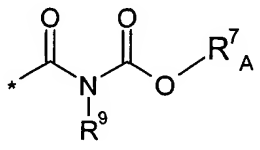

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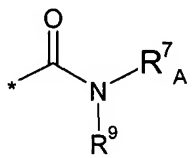

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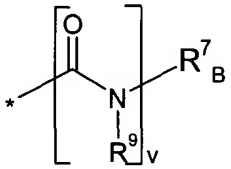

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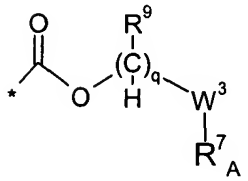

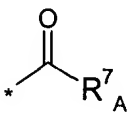

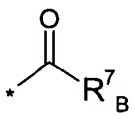

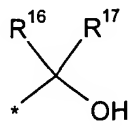

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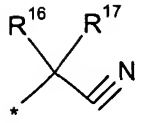

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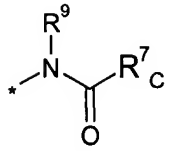

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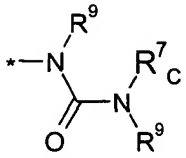

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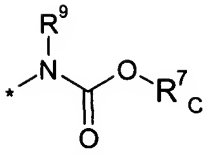

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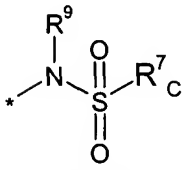

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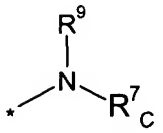

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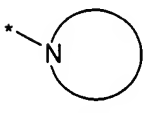

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— wherein —

where R^{16} and R^{17} have the same meanings as defined above; and R^9 has the same meaning as defined below;

--"*" indicates the point of attachment of each partial Formula (1.1.1) through (1.1.15) to the remaining portion of Formula (1.0.0);

--q is 1, 2, or 3, provided that where q is 2 or 3, R^9 has the meaning of –H in at least one instance, or two instances, respectively;

--v 0 or 1;

--W^3 is —O—; —N(R^9)—, where R^9 has the same meaning as defined below; or —OC(=O)—;

--$R^7{}_A$ is a member independently selected from the group consisting of

— the following: —

--*(1)* –H;

--*(2)* –(C_1-C_6) alkyl; –(C_2-C_6) alkenyl; or –(C_2-C_6) alkynyl; where said alkyl, alkenyl or alkynyl is substituted by 0 to 3 substituents R^{10}, where R^{10} has the same meaning as defined above;

--*(3)* –$(CH_2)_u$-(C_3-C_7) cycloalkyl where u is 0, 1 or 2; and further where said (C_3-C_7) cycloalkyl is substituted by 0 to 3 substituents R^{10} where R^{10} has the same meaning as defined above;

— and —

--*(4)* phenyl or benzyl, where said phenyl or benzyl is independently substituted by 0 to 3 substituents R^{10} where R^{10} has the same meaning as defined above;

--R^7_B is a member independently selected from the group consisting of

— the following: —

--*(1)* tetrazol-5-yl; 1,2,4-triazol-3-yl; 1,2,4-triazol-3-on-5-yl; 1,2,3-triazol-5-yl; imidazol-2-yl; imidazol-4-yl; imidazolidin-2-on-4-yl; 1,3,4-oxadiazolyl; 1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-on-5-yl; 1,2,4-oxadiazol-3-yl; 1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-on-3-yl; 1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl; 1,2,4-oxadiazol-3-on-5-yl; 1,2,5-thiadiazolyl; 1,3,4-thiadiazolyl; morpholinyl; parathiazinyl; oxazolyl; isoxazolyl; thiazolyl; isothiazolyl; pyrrolyl; pyrazolyl; succinimidyl; glutarimidyl; pyrrolidonyl; 2-piperidonyl; 2-pyridonyl; 4-pyridonyl; pyridazin-3-onyl; pyridyl; pyrimidinyl; pyrazinyl; pyridazinyl;

— and —

--*(2)* indolyl; indolinyl; isoindolinyl; benzo[*b*]furanyl; 2,3-dihydrobenzofuranyl; 1,3-dihydroisobenzofuranyl; 2*H*-1-benzopyranyl; 2-*H*-chromenyl; chromanyl; benzothienyl; 1*H*-indazolyl; benzimidazolyl; benzoxazolyl; benzisoxazolyl; benzothiazolyl; benzotriazolyl; benzotriazinyl; phthalazinyl; 1,8-naphthyridinyl; quinolinyl; isoquinolinyl; quinazolinyl; quinoxalinyl; pyrazolo[3,4-*d*]pyrimidinyl; pyrimido[4,5-*d*]pyrimidinyl; imidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridinyl; pyridopyridinyl; pteridinyl; and 1*H*-purinyl;

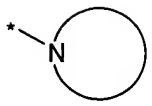
— where —

any moiety recited in *(1)* or *(2)* above is optionally substituted with respect to *(i)* any one or more carbon atoms thereof optionally by a substituent R^{14} where R^{14} has the same meaning as defined above; *(ii)* any one or more nitrogen atoms thereof that is not a point of attachment of said moiety, optionally by a substituent R^{15} where R^{15} has the same meaning as defined above, and all tautomer forms thereof; and *(iii)* any sulfur atom thereof that is not a point of attachment of said moiety, by 0, 1, or 2 oxygen atoms;

--R^9 is a member selected from the group consisting of –H; –(C_1-C_4) alkyl; -(C_3-C_7) cycloalkyl; phenyl; benzyl; pyridyl; –C(=O)OR^{16}; –C(=O)R^{16}; –OR^{16}; –(C_1-C_2) alkyl–OR^{16}; and –(C_1-C_2) alkyl–C(=O)OR^{16}; where R^{16} has the same meaning as defined above;

--R^7_C is a member independently selected from the group consisting of the meanings of R^7_A and the meanings of R^7_B defined above;

— and further wherein —



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--comprises a saturated or unsaturated, 4– to 8–membered monocyclic, or 5– to 10–membered fused or open bicyclic, carbocyclic ring system containing a nitrogen heteroatom as shown in partial Formula (1.1.15); wherein optionally from 1 to 3 carbon atoms of said carbocyclic ring system may be individually replaced by a nitrogen heteroatom; or optionally 1 carbon atom thereof may be replaced by an oxygen heteroatom or by a sulfur heteroatom; or optionally 2 carbon atoms thereof may be individually replaced by a nitrogen heteroatom and an oxygen heteroatom, or by a nitrogen heteroatom and a sulfur heteroatom;

— where —

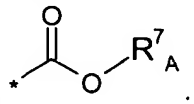
any moiety of partial Formula (1.1.15) recited above is optionally substituted with respect to *(1)* any one or more carbon atoms thereof, by a substituent R^{14} where R^{14} has the same meaning as defined above; *(2)* any one or more nitrogen atoms thereof by a substituent R^{15} where R^{15} has the same meaning as defined above, and all tautomer forms, and optionally N-oxide forms thereof; or *(3)* any sulfur atom thereof by 0, 1, or 2 oxygen atoms;

— and $\mathbb{Z}$ is further selected from —

-*(b)* a moiety comprising a member selected from the group consisting of $-O-P(=O)(OH)_2$ (phosphoric); $-PH(=O)OH$ (phosphinic); $-P(=O)(OH)_2$ (phosphonic); $-[P(=O)(OH)-O(C_1-C_4)$ alkyl] (alkylphosphono); $-P(=O)(OH)-O(C_1-C_4)$ alkyl) (alkylphosphinyl); $-P(=O)(OH)NH_2$ (phosphoramido); $-P(=O)(OH)NH(C_1-C_4)$ alkyl and $-P(=O)(OH)NHR^{25}$ (substituted phosphoramido); $-O-S(=O)_2OH$ (sulfuric); $-S(=O)_2OH$ (sulfonic); $-S(=O)_2NHR^{26}$ or $-NHS(=O)_2R^{26}$ (sulfonamido) where R^{26} is $-CH_3$, $-CF_3$, or *o*-toluyl; and acylsulfonamido selected from the group consisting of $-C(=O)NHS(=O)_2R^{25}$; $-C(=O)NHS(=O)_2NH_2$; $-C(=O)NHS(=O)_2(C_1-C_4)$ alkyl; $-C(=O)NHS(=O)_2NH(C_1-C_4)$ alkyl; $-C(=O)NHS(=O)_2N[(C_1-C_4)$ alkyl$]_2$; $-S(=O)_2NHC(=O)(C_1-C_4)$ alkyl; $-S(=O)_2NHC(=O)NH_2$; $-S(=O)_2NHC(=O)NH(C_1-C_4)$ alkyl; $-S(=O)_2NHC(=O)N[(C_1-C_4)$ alkyl$]_2$; $-S(=O)_2NHC(=O)R^{25}$; $-S(=O)_2NHCN$; $-S(=O)_2NHC(=S)NH_2$; $-S(=O)_2NHC(=S)NH(C_1-C_4)$ alkyl; $-S(=O)_2NHC(=S)N[(C_1-C_4)$ alkyl$]_2$; and $-S(=O)_2NHS(=O)_2R^{25}$;

— where —

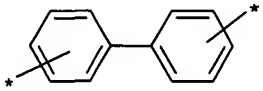
--R^{25} is –H; $-(C_1-C_4)$ alkyl; phenyl; or $-OR^{18}$, where R^{18} has the same meaning as defined above;

provided that when Q^1 is phenyl, R^5 and R^6 are taken together to form a moiety which is a member selected from the group consisting of partial Formulas (1.3.1), (1.3.2), (1.3.3) and (1.3.6), g is 0 and Q^2 is biphenyl, then Z is not  ;

— or —

a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

2. (Original) A compound according to Claim 1 wherein the group Q^2 comprises a member selected from the group consisting of the following moieties represented by partial Formulas (1.2.1) through (1.2.32):



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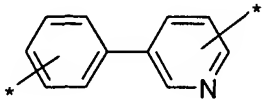

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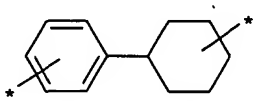

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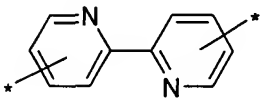

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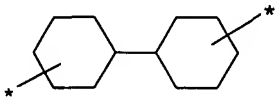

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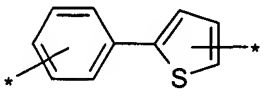

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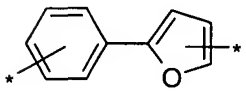

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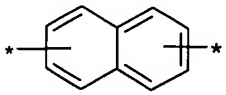

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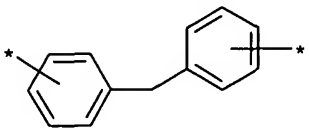

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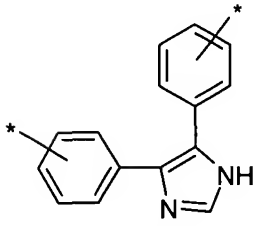

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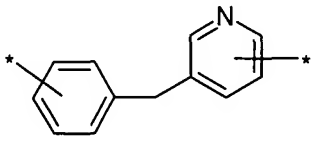

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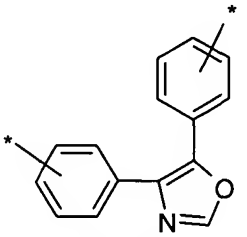

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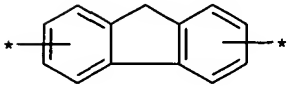

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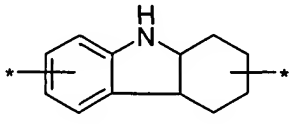

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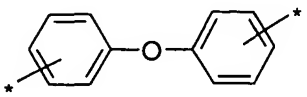

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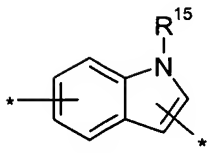

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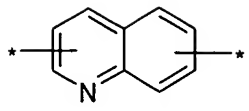

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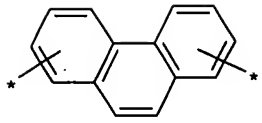

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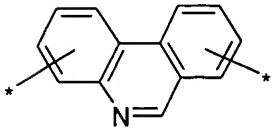

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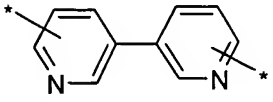

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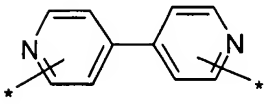

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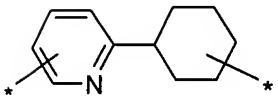

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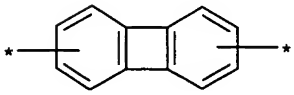

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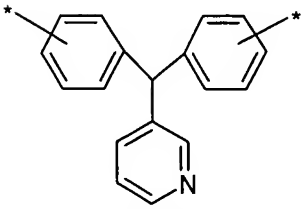

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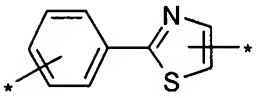

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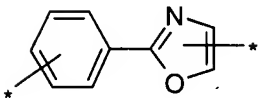

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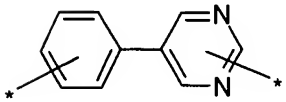

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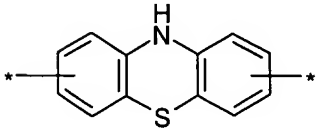

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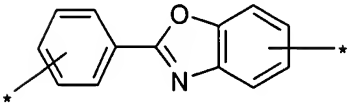

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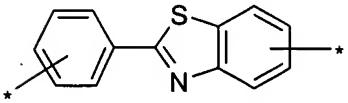

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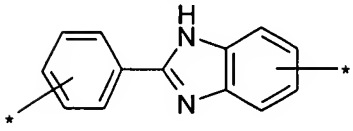

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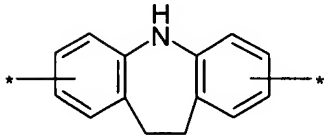

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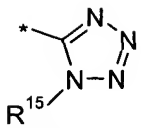
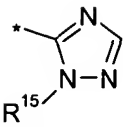
wherein " * " is a symbol indicating the two points of attachment of said group Q^2 to the remaining components of Formula (1.0.0).

3. (Original) A compound according to Claim 1 wherein Z comprises partial Formulas (1.1.4) and (1.1.10) through (1.1.14), and the meaning of R^7_B of partial Formula (1.1.4) where v is 0 or 1, or the meaning of R^7_C of partial Formulas (1.1.10) through (1.1.14) is defined as a member selected from the group consisting of partial Formulas (1.4.1) through (1.4.28):



tetrazol-5-yl

(1.4.1)



1,2,4-triazol-3-yl

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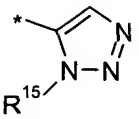

1,2,3-triazol-5-yl

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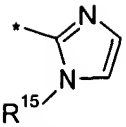

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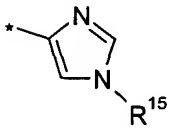

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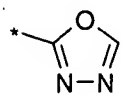

1,3,4-oxadiazolyl

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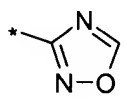

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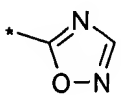

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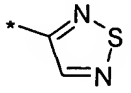

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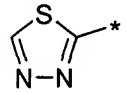
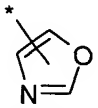


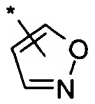
1,3,4-thiadiazolyl

(1.4.10)



oxazolyl

(1.4.11)



isoxazolyl

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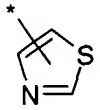

thiazolyl

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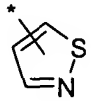

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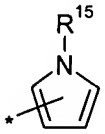

pyrrolyl

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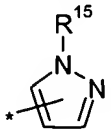

pyrazolyl

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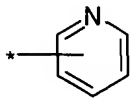
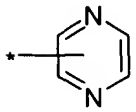


pyridyl

(1.4.17)



pyrazinyl

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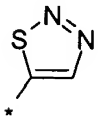

1,2,3-thiadiazol-5-yl

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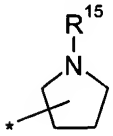

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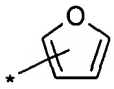
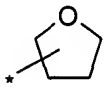


furanyl

(1.4.21)



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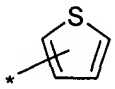
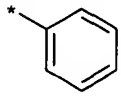
(1.4.22)



thienyl

(1.4.23)



phenyl

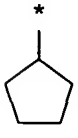
(1.4.24)

cyclopropyl

(1.4.25)

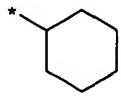
cyclobutyl

(1.4.26)



cyclopentyl

(1.4.27)



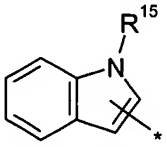
cyclohexyl

(1.4.28)

where "*" indicates the point of attachment to the remaining portion of Formula (1.0.0); and where each carbon atom is optionally substituted by a substituent R^{14}; and where R^{14} and R^{15} have the

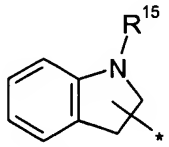
same meaning as defined in Claim 1; and all tautomer forms, and optionally N-oxide forms, thereof.

4. (Original) A compound according to Claim 1 wherein Z comprises partial Formulas (1.1.4) and (1.1.10) through (1.1.14) and the meanings of R^7_B and R^7_C in said partial Formulas are each independently a member selected from the group consisting of partial Formulas (1.5.1) through (1.5.29):



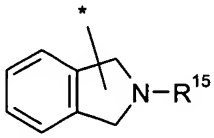
indolyl

(1.5.1)



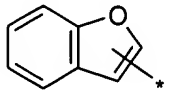
indolinyl

(1.5.2)



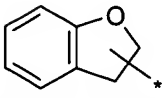
isoindolinyl

(1.5.3)



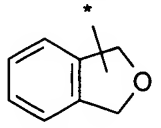
benzo[*b*]furanyl

(1.5.4)



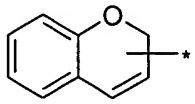
2,3-dihydrobenzo-furanyl

(1.5.5)



1,3-dihydroisobenzo-furanyl; phthalanyl

(1.5.6)



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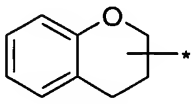
(1.5.7)



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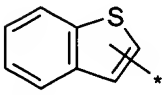
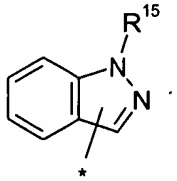
(1.5.8)



benzothienyl

(1.5.9)



1*H*-indazolyl

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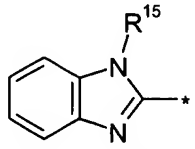

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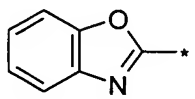

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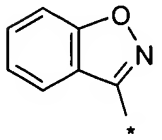

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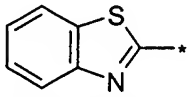

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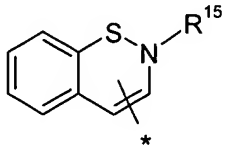
(1.5.14)



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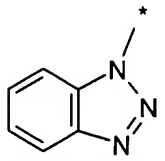

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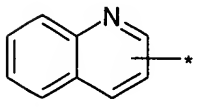

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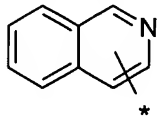
(1.5.17)



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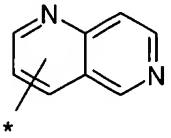

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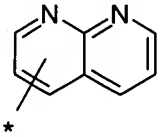

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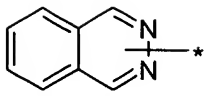

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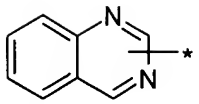

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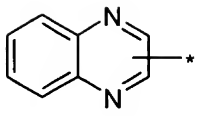

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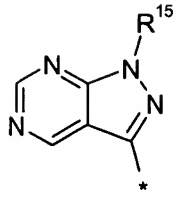

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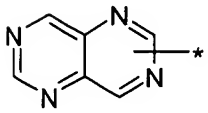
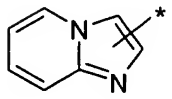
(1.5.24)



pyrimido[5,4-*d*]-pyrimidinyl

(1.5.25)



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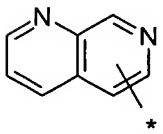

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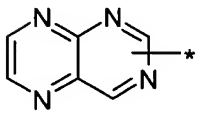

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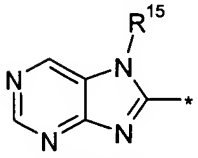
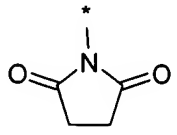


1*H*-purinyl

(1.5.29)

where "*" indicates the point of attachment to the remaining portion of Formula (1.0.0); and where each carbon atom is optionally substituted by a substituent R^{14}; and where R^{14} and R^{15} have the same meaning as defined in Claim 1; and all tautomer forms, and optionally N-oxide forms, thereof.

5. (Original) A compound according to Claim 1 wherein **Z** comprises a member selected from the group consisting of partial Formulas (1.7.1) through (1.7.46):



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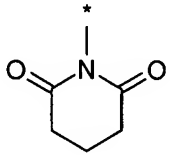

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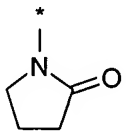

pyrrolidin-2-on-1-yl

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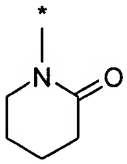

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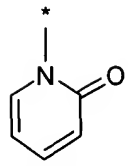

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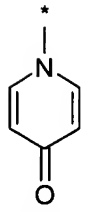

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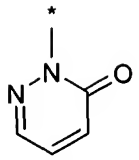

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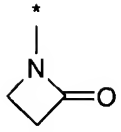

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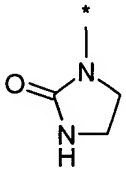

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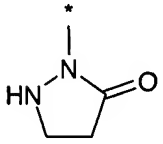

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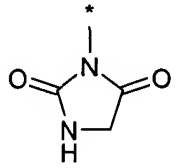

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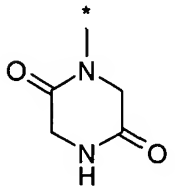

piperazin-2,5-dion-1-yl

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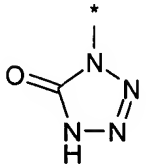

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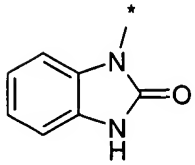

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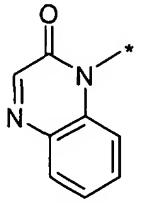

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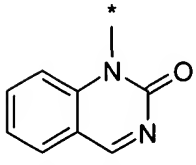

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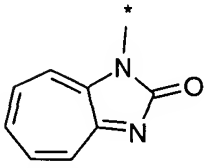

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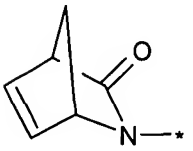

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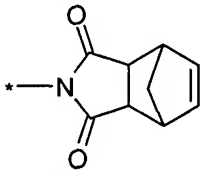

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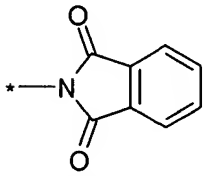

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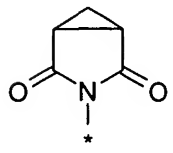

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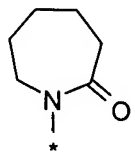

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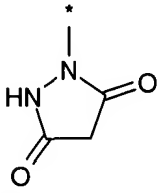

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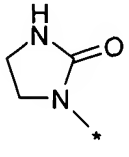

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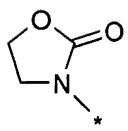

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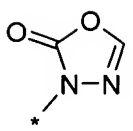

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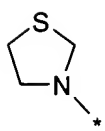

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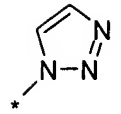

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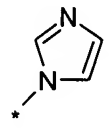

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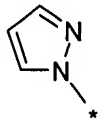

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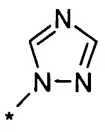

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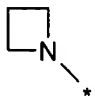

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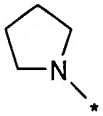

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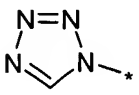

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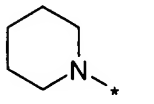

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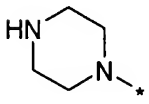

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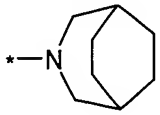

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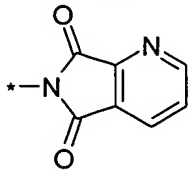

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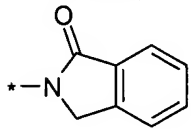

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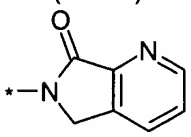

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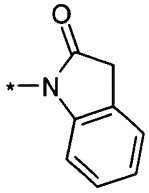

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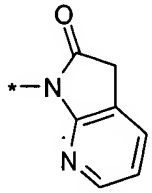

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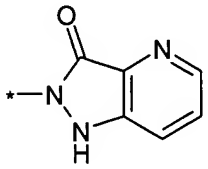

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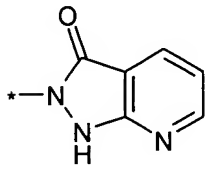

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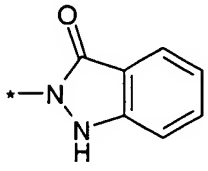

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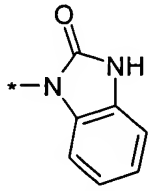


1*H*-benzimidazol-2-on-3-yl

(1.7.46)

where "*" indicates the point of attachment to the remaining portion of Formula (1.0.0); where each carbon atom is optionally substituted by a substituent R^{14}; and where each nitrogen atom is optionally substituted by a substituent R^{15}; where R^{14} and R^{15} have the same meaning as defined in Claim 1; and all tautomer forms, and optionally N-oxide forms, thereof.

6. (Original) A compound according to Claim 1 wherein Q^1 is phenyl or pyridyl; ◇◇ Q^2 is biphenyl, 3-phenyl-pyridine, cyclohexyl-benzene, [2,2']bipyridinyl, bicyclohexyl, naphthalene, or biphenylene; ◇◇ j is 1; ◇◇ m is 0 or 1; ◇◇ n is 1; ◇◇ Z is a moiety selected from partial Formulas (1.1.1) through (1.1.3), (1.1.5), (1.1.6), and (1.1.10) through (1.1.14) where $R^7{}_A$ is (a) –H, or $–CH_3$ substituted by 0-3 R^{10} where R^{10} is –F; or is $–CH_3$ substituted by 0 or 1 R^{10} where R^{10} is –CN, $–OR^{16}$ where R^{16} is $–CH_3$ or $–CH_2CH_3$, or $–NR^{16}R^{17}$ or $–NR^{16}C(=O)R^{17}$ where R^{16} and R^{17} are –H or $–CH_3$; (b) cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, or cyclohexyl; or (c) phenyl or benzyl substituted by 0-2 R^{10} where R^{10} is –F, -Cl, $–CF_3$, $–CH_3$, $–CH_2OH$, $-SCH_3$, –CN, $-NO_2$, $–OR^{16}$, or $-NR^{16}R^{17}$ where R^{16} and R^{17} are -H, $–CH_3$, or $–CH_2CH_3$; ◇◇ R^9 is –H or $–CH_3$; ◇◇ W^1 is -O–; ◇◇ g is 1 and W^2 is –O– or $–CR^{29}R^{30}–$ where R^{29} and R^{30} are both –H, or g is 0 and W^2 is thus absent; ◇◇ Y is $=C(R^1{}_a)—$; ◇◇ $R^1{}_a$ is –H, or –F; ◇◇ R^A and R^B are independently –H or $-CH_3$; or R^A and R^B are taken together to form a $-(C_3-C_7)$ cycloalkyl-spiro moiety; ◇◇ one of R^C and R^D is –H and the other is –H or $-CH_3$; ◇◇ R^1 and R^2 are –H, –F, or $-OCH_3$; ◇◇ R^3 is -H or $-CH_3$; and ◇◇ R^4, R^5 and R^6 are –H provided that R^5 and R^6 are not both –H at the same time, –F, –Cl, $-OCH_3$, –CN; $-NO_2$, or $-C(=O)R^3$ or $-C(=O)OR^3$ where R^3 is $–CH_3$; or R^5 and R^6 are taken together to form a moiety of partial Formula (1.3.1), (1.3.2), (1.3.3), (1.3.4), (1.3.11), (1.3.12), or (1.3.15).

7. (Original) A compound according to Claim 6 wherein wherein Z is a moiety of partial Formulas (1.1.1), (1.1.3), (1.1.6) or (1.1.10); R^9 is –H; R^A and R^B are both –H; R^C and R^D are both –H; R^3 is –H; R^4 is –H; R^5 is –H, –F, -Cl, –CN, $–OCH_3$, $–C(=O)CH_3$, or $–NO_2$; R^6 is –H, provided that R^5 and R^6 are not both –H at the same time, or –F; or R^5 and R^6 are taken together to form a moiety of partial Formula (1.3.1) or partial Formula (1.3.11) where R^{23} and R^{24} are both absent.

8. (Original) A compound according to Claim 1 wherein Q^1 is phenyl or pyridyl; ◇◇ Q^2 is biphenyl, 3-phenyl-pyridine, cyclohexyl-benzene, [2,2']bipyridinyl, bicyclohexyl, naphthalene, or biphenylene; j is 1; ◇◇ m is 0 or 1; ◇◇ n is 1; ◇◇ Z is a moiety selected from partial Formulas (1.1.4) and (1.1.7) where $R^7{}_B$ is tetrazol-5-yl, 1,2,4-triazol-3-yl, 1,2,4-triazol-3-on-5-yl, imidazol-2-yl, imidazol-4-yl, 1,3,4-oxadiazolyl, 1,2,4-oxadiazol-3-yl, 1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl,

oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, pyrrolyl, pyrazolyl, succinimidyl, pyrrolidonyl, thiazolyl, isothiazolyl, 1,2,3-thiadiazolyl, 1,3,4-thiadiazolyl, pyridyl, pyrazinyl, furanyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, thienyl, indolyl, 2,3-dihydrobenzofuranyl, benzothienyl, *1H*-indazolyl, benzimidazolyl, benzoxazolyl, benzotriazolyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, quinazolinyl, quinoxalinyl, *1*,6-naphthyridinyl, or 1,8-naphthyridinyl, all of which are independently substituted by 0 or 1 R^{14} where R^{14} is $-CH_3$, $-OR^{16}$ where R^{16} is –H or $-CH_3$, oxo (=O), $-C(=O)OR^{16}$ where R^{16} is —H or $-CH_3$, ◇◇ R^9 is -H or $-CH_3$; ◇◇ W^1 is -O–; ◇◇ g is 1 and W^2 is –O– or $-CR^{29}R^{30}-$ where R^{29} and R^{30} are both –H, or g is 0 and W^2 is thus absent; ◇◇ Y is $=C(R^1{}_a)—$; ◇◇ $R^1{}_a$ is –H; or –F; ◇◇ R^A and R^B are independently –H or $-CH_3$; or R^A and R^B are taken together to form a $-(C_3\text{-}C_7)$ cycloalkyl-spiro moiety; ◇◇ one of R^C and R^D is –H and the other is –H or $-CH_3$; ◇◇ R^1 and R^2 are –H, –F, or $-OCH_3$; ◇◇ R^3 is -H or $-CH_3$; and ◇◇ R^4, R^5 and R^6 are -H provided that R^5 and R^6 are not both –H at the same time, –F, –Cl, $-OCH_3$, –CN; $-NO_2$, or $-C(=O)R^3$ or $-C(=O)OR^3$ where R^3 is $-CH_3$; or R^5 and R^6 are taken together to form a moiety of partial Formula (1.3.1), (1.3.2), (1.3.3), (1.3.4), (1.3.11), (1.3.12), or (1.3.15).

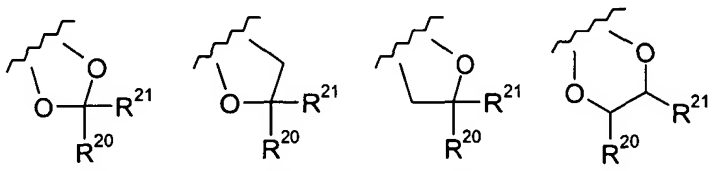
9. (Original) A compound according to Claim 8 wherein R^9 is –H; R^A and R^B are both –H; R^C and R^D are both -H; R^3 is –H; R^4 is –H; R^5 is –H, –F, –Cl, –CN, $-OCH_3$, $-C(=O)CH_3$, or $-NO_2$; R^6 is –H, provided that R^5 and R^6 are not both –H at the same time, or –F; or R^5 and R^6 are taken together to form a moiety of partial Formula (1.3.1) or partial Formula (1.3.11) where R^{23} and R^{24} are both absent.

10. (Original) A compound according to Claim 1 wherein Q^1 is phenyl or pyridyl; ◇◇ Q^2 is biphenyl, 3-phenyl-pyridine, cyclohexyl-benzene, [2,2']bipyridinyl, bicyclohexyl, naphthalene, or biphenylene; ◇◇ j is 1; ◇◇ m is 0 or 1; ◇◇ n is 1; ◇◇ Z is a moiety of partial Formula (1.1.15) comprising phthalimid-1-yl, succinimid-1-yl, pyrrolid-2-on-1-yl, glutarimid-1-yl, piperid-2-on-1-yl, pyrid-2-on-1-yl, imidazolidin-2,4-dion-1-yl, 4,5-dihydro-5-oxo-1*H*-tetrazol-1-yl, benzimidazolin-2-on-1-yl, norborn-5-en-2,3-dicarboximid-1-yl, imidazolidin-2-on-1-yl, thiazolidin-3-yl, 1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl, 1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl, pyrrolidin-1-yl, tetrazol-1-yl, piperidin-1-yl, piperazin-1-yl, 1*H*-pyrazolo[4,5-*e*]pyridin-7-on-2-yl, 1*H*-indazol-3-on-2-yl, 1*H*-benzimidazol-2-on-3-yl, or pyrrolo[3,4-*b*]pyridin-5,7-dion-6-yl; ◇◇ W^1 is -O–; ◇◇ g is 1 and W^2 is –O– or $-CR^{29}R^{30}-$ where R^{29} and R^{30} are both –H, or g is 0 and W^2 is thus absent; ◇◇ Y is $=C(R^1{}_a)$-; ◇◇ $R^1{}_a$ is –H; or –F; ◇◇ R^A and R^B are independently –H or $-CH_3$; or R^A and R^B are taken together to form a $-(C_3\text{-}C_7)$ cycloalkyl-spiro moiety; ◇◇ one of R^C and R^D is –H and the other is –H or $-CH_3$; ◇◇ R^1 and R^2 are –H, –F, or $-OCH_3$; ◇◇ R^3 is –H or $-CH_3$; and ◇◇ R^4, R^5 and R^6 are -H provided that R^5 and R^6 are not both –H at the same time, –F, –Cl, $-OCH_3$, –CN; $-NO_2$, or $-C(=O)R^3$ or

-C(=O)OR^3 where R^3 is $-CH_3$; or R^5 and R^6 are taken together to form a moiety of partial Formula (1.3.1), (1.3.2), (1.3.3), (1.3.4), (1.3.11), (1.3.12), or (1.3.15), where for partial Formulas (1.3.11) and (1.3.12) R^{23} and R^{24} are both absent.

11. (Original) A compound according to Claim 10 wherein R^9 is –H; R^A and R^B are both –H; R^C and R^D are both –H; R^3 is –H; R^4 and R^5 are both –H, and R^6 is –F; or R^5 and R^6 are taken together to form a moiety of partial Formula (1.3.1) or (1.3.11).

12. (Original) A compound according to Claim 1 wherein m is 1; ◇◇ n is 1; ◇◇ W^1 is -O–; ◇◇ W^2 is absent; ◇◇ Y is $=C(R^1{}_a)—$; ◇◇ $R^1{}_a$ is –H; $-CH_3$; $-CF_3$; or $-OCH_3$; ◇◇ one of R^A and R^B.is –H and the other is $-CH_3$; phenyl; benzyl; pyrrolyl; pyridinyl; or tetrazolyl; or R^A and R^B are taken together to form a -(C_3-C_7) cycloalkyl-spiro moiety; ◇◇ R^C and R^D are both –H; ◇◇ and R^5 and R^6 are taken together to form a moiety selected from the group consisting of partial Formulas (1.3.1) through (1.3.4), (1.3.11), (1.3.12), (1.3.14), and (1.3.15) :



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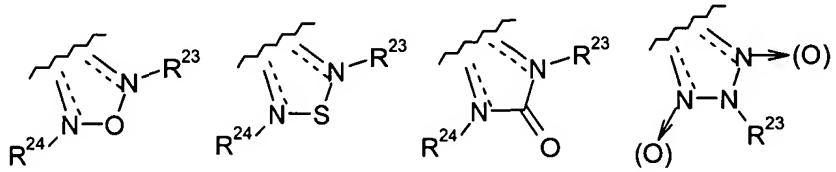

(1.3.11) (1.3.12) (1.3.14) (1.3.15)

where R^{20} and R^{21} are each independently -H; –F; $-CH_3$; or $-OCH_3$; and R^{23} and R^{24} are each independently –H; $-CH_3$; $-OCH_3$; or absent, in which case the dashed line – – – – represents a double bond.

13. (Currently amended) A compound according to Claim 1 wherein said compound is a member selected from the group consisting of the following:

~~4'-[[[2-[4-Fluorophenoxyl]-pyridine-3-carbonyl]-amino]-methyl]-biphenyl-3-carboxylic acid of Formula (8.5.1);~~

~~4'-[[[2-Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yloxy]-pyridine-3-carbonyl]-amino]-methyl]-biphenyl-3-carboxylic acid of Formula (8.5.2);~~

~~4'-[[[2-Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yloxy]-pyridine-3-carbonyl]-amino]-methyl]-3'-fluoro-biphenyl-3-carboxylic acid of Formula (8.5.3);~~

~~4'-[[[2-[3-Cyano-phenoxy]-pyridine-3-carbonyl]-amino]-methyl]-biphenyl-3'-fluoro-biphenyl-3-carboxylic acid of Formula (8.5.4);~~

[4'-({[2-(Benzo[2,1,3]thiadiazol-5-yloxy)-pyridine-3-carbonyl]-amino}-methyl)-biphenyl-4-yloxy]-acetic acid ~~of Formula (8.5.5)~~;

[4'-({[2-(Benzo[2,1,3]oxadiazol-5-yloxy)-pyridine-3-carbonyl]-amino}-methyl)-biphenyl-4-yloxy]-acetic acid ~~of Formula (8.5.6)~~;

[4'-({[2-(Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yloxy)-pyridine-3-carbonyl]-amino}-methyl)-biphenyl-4-yloxy]-acetic acid ~~of Formula (8.5.7)~~;

(±)-2-[4'-({[2-(Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yloxy)-pyridine-3-carbonyl]-amino}-methyl)-2-fluoro-biphenyl-4-yloxy]-propionic acid ~~of Formula (8.5.8)~~;

(±)-2-(Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yloxy)-N-(2'-fluoro-4'[1-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)-ethoxy]-biphenyl-4-ylmethyl}-nicotinamide ~~of Formula (8.5.9)~~;

(±)-2-[4'-({[2-(Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yloxy)-pyridine-3-carbonyl]-amino}-methyl)-3'-fluoro-biphenyl-2-yloxy]-propionic acid ~~of Formula (8.5.10)~~;

(±)-2-(Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yloxy)-N-(2'-fluoro-4'[1-(5-methyl-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl)-ethoxy]-biphenyl-4-ylmethyl}-nicotinamide ~~of Formula (8.5.11)~~;

(±)-N-[4'-(1-Carbamoyl-ethoxy)-2'-fluoro-biphenyl-4-ylmethyl]-2-(3-cyano-phenoxy)-nicotinamide ~~of Formula (8.5.12)~~;

(±)-2-[2,3'-Difluoro-4'-({[2-(3-methoxy-phenoxy)-pyridine-3-carbonyl]-amino}-methyl)-biphenyl-4-yloxy]-propionic acid ~~of Formula (8.5.13)~~;

2-(Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yloxy)-N-(4'-carbamoylmethyl-3-fluoro-biphenyl-4-ylmethyl)-nicotinamide ~~of Formula (8.5.14)~~;

~~[4'-({[2-(3-Cyano-phenoxy)-3-carbonyl]-amino}-methyl)-3'-fluoro-biphenyl-4-yl]-acetic acid of Formula (8.5.15);~~

2-(Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yloxy)-N-{4'-[(2-cyano-benzoylamino)-methyl]-2'-fluoro-biphenyl-4-ylmethyl)-5-fluoro-nicotinamide ~~of Formula (8.5.16)~~;

Pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (3'-fluoro-4'-{[2-(4-fluoro-phenoxy)-nicotinamide]-methyl}-biphenyl-4-ylmethyl)-amide ~~of Formula (8.5.17)~~;

2-(Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yloxy)-N-{2'-fluoro-4'-[1-methyl-1-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)-ethyl]-biphenyl-4-ylmethyl}-nicotinamide ~~of Formula (8.5.18)~~;

5-Fluoro-N-(3-fluoro-4'-{[(5-methyl-4H-[1,2,4]triazole-3-carbonyl)-amino]-methyl}-biphenyl-4-ylmethyl)-2-(3-methoxy-phenoxy)-nicotinamide ~~of Formula (8.5.19)~~;

2-(Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yloxy)-N-{2'-fluoro-4'-[(2-methoxy-benzoylamino)-methyl]-biphenyl-4-ylmethyl}-nicotinamide ~~of Formula (8.5.20)~~;

N-[4'-(1,3-Dioxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-ylmethyl)-2'-fluoro-biphenyl-4-ylmethyl]-2-(4-fluoro-phenoxy)-nicotinamide ~~of Formula (8.5.21)~~;

N-(2'-Fluoro-4'-{[(3H-imidazole-4-carbonyl)-amino]-methyl}-biphenyl-4-ylmethyl)-2-(3-nitro-phenoxy)-nicotinamide ~~of Formula (8.5.22)~~;

(±)-3-[4'-({[2-(3-Chloro-4-fluoro-phenoxy)-pyridine-3-carbonyl]-amino}-methyl)-2-fluoro-biphenyl-4-yloxy]-butyric acid ~~of Formula (8.5.23)~~;

2-[4'-({[2-Benzo[2,1,3]thiadiazol-5-yloxy)-pyridine3-carbonyl]-amino}-methyl)-2-fluoro-biphenyl-4-yl]-2-methyl-propionic acid ~~of Formula (8.5.24)~~;

(±)-2-[4'-({[2-(Benzo[2,1,3]oxadiazol-5-yloxy)-pyridine-3-carbonyl]-amino}-methyl)-2-fluoro-biphenyl-4-yloxy]-propionic acid ~~of Formula (8.5.25)~~;

(±)-2-[3'-Fluoro-4'-({[2-(2-methyl-2H-benzotriazol-5-yloxy)-pyridine-3-carbonyl]-amino}-methyl)-biphenyl-4-yloxy]-propionic acid ~~of Formula (8.5.26)~~;

2-(3-Cyano-phenoxy)-N-{2'-fluoro-4'[(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-carbamoyl]-biphenyl-4-ylmethyl}-nicotinamide ~~of Formula (8.5.27)~~;

2-(Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yloxy)-N-{2'-fluoro-4'-[(quinolin-2-ylmethyl)-carbamoyl]-biphenyl-4-ylmethyl}-nicotinamide ~~of Formula (8.5.28)~~;

5-Fluoro-2-(4-fluoro-phenoxy)N-[3-fluoro-3'-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-ylmethyl]-nicotinamide ~~of Formula (8.5.29)~~;

N-{3-Fluoro-4'-[(1-hydroxy-pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-carbamoyl]-biphenyl-4-ylmethyl}-2-(3-methoxy-phenoxy)-nicotinamide ~~of Formula (8.5.30)~~;

(±)-N-[3-Fluoro-4'-(2-hydroxy-1,2-dimethyl-propoxy)-biphenyl-4-ylmethyl]-2-(4-fluoro-phenoxy)-nicotinamide ~~of Formula (8.5.31)~~;

N-[2'-Fluoro-4'-(1-hydroxy-1-methyl-ethyl)-biphenyl-4-ylmethyl]-2-(4-fluoro-phenoxy)-nicotinamide ~~of Formula (8.5.32)~~; and

2-(3-Chloro-4-fluoro-phenoxy)-N-[4'-(pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)-biphenyl-4-ylmethyl]-nicotinamide ~~of Formula (8.5.33)~~.

14. - 18. (Canceled)

19. (New) A method of treating a disease, disorder or condition mediated by the PDE4 isozyme in a mammal, said method comprising administering to said mammal in need of such mediation, a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

20. (New) A method of claim 19 wherein said PDE4 isozyme is the PDE4-D subtype isozyme.

21. (New) A method of claim 19 wherein said disease, disorder or condition is atopic asthma; non-atopic asthma; allergic asthma; bronchial asthma; essential asthma; true asthma; intrinsic asthma caused by pathophysiologic disturbances; extrinsic asthma caused by environmental factors; essential asthma of unknown or inapparent cause; bronchitic asthma; emphysematous asthma; exercise-induced asthma; occupational asthma; infective asthma caused by bacterial, fungal, protozoal or viral infection; non-allergic asthma; incipient asthma; or wheezy infant syndrome.

22. (New) A method of claim 19 wherein said disease, disorder or condition is chronic or acute bronchoconstriction; chronic bronchitis; small airways obstruction; emphysema; pneumoconiosis; chronic eosinophilic pneumonia; chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; adult respiratory distress syndrome; or exacerbation of airways hyper-reactivity consequent to other drug therapy.

23. (New) A method of claim 22 wherein said chronic obstructive pulmonary disease is characterized by irreversible, progressive airways obstruction.

24. (New) A method of claim 22 wherein said pneumonconiosis is aluminosis; bauxite workers' disease; anthracosis; miners' disease; asbestosis; steam-fitters' asthma; chalicosis; flint disease; ptilosis caused by inhaling the dust from ostrich feathers; siderosis caused by the inhalation of iron particles; silicosis; grinders' disease; byssinosis; cotton-dust asthma; or talc pneumoconiosis.

25. (New) A method of claim 19 wherein said disease, disorder or condition is bronchitis; acute bronchitis; chronic bronchitis; acute laryngotracheal bronchitis; arachidic bronchitis; catarrhal bronchitis; croupus bronchitis; dry bronchitis; infectious asthmatic bronchitis; productive bronchitis; staphylococcus bronchitis; streptococcal bronchitis; or vesicular bronchitis.

26. (New) A method of claim 19 wherein said disease, disorder or condition is bronchiectasis; cylindric bronchiectasis; sacculated bronchiectasis; fusiform brochiectasis; capillary bronchiectasis; cystic bronchiectasis; dry bronchiectasis or follicular bronchiectasis.

27. (New) A method of claim 19 wherein said disease, disorder or condition is seasonal allergic rhinitis; perennial allergic rhinitis; sinusitis; purulent sinusitis; nonpurulent sinusitis; acute sinusitis; chronic sinusitis; ethmoid sinusitis; frontal sinusitis; or sphenoid sinusitis.